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SETTING UP OF A POWER PROJECT BY SATLUJ JAL VIDYUT NIGAM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) has undertaken to set up a 2500 MW additional hydro-power generating capacity project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the project and the area likely to be catered thereby; and

(d) the time schedule for its completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (d) : Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (SJVNL) was entrusted with the execution of 1500 MW (6x250 MW) Nathpa Jhakri Hydro-electric Project (NJHEP) on the river Satluj in the State of Himachal Pradesh, which has already been completed and all the six Units are under commercial operation since May 18, 2004. Subsequently, the Government of H.P. has offered the Rampur HEP (439 MW) downstream of the existing NJHEP for development to SJVNL. The cost of Rampur Project as per the DPR prepared by HPSEB was estimated to be about Rs.1433 crores (at December, 2000 price level). SJVNL is also in dialog with Government of H.P. and Government of Uttaranchal for developing more projects.